

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants request that paragraph **[0238]** of the application, as published, be amended as follows:

[0238] An increase of DP with conversion was observed, which in addition to the linear semilogarithmic kinetic plot (**FIG. 13**) can be used to ascertain the living nature of the polymerization. **FIG. 13b** ~~FIG. 11b~~ indicates inefficient initiation, but the DP values are close to the theoretical. The values of Mn and PDI have to be determined before final conclusions are made.